

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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**ROBERT D. THOMPSON,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,**

**Commissioner of Social Security,**

**Defendant.**

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**CIVIL NO. 09-6084**

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 2012, upon consideration of Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment and Brief and Statement of Issues in Support of Request for Review [Doc. No. 8], Defendant's Response [Doc. No. 11], Plaintiff's Reply [Doc. No. 12], Magistrate Judge Sitarski's Report & Recommendation [Doc. No. 13], Plaintiff's Objections thereto [Doc. No. 14], Defendant's Response [Doc. No. 15], and upon careful and independent review of the Record in the above-captioned matter, and for the reasons set forth in the attached Memorandum Opinion, the Court hereby **ORDERS** as follows:

1. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to **REMOVE** this case from civil suspense;
2. Plaintiff's Objections are **OVERRULED**;
3. The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**;
4. The decision of the Commissioner of Social Security is **AFFIRMED**;
5. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to mark this case **CLOSED**.

It is so **ORDERED**.

**BY THE COURT:**

/s/ Cynthia M. Rufe

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**CYNTHIA M. RUFE, J.**